# The Cleveland Museum of Art

## 2011 Museum Staff Art Exhibition On View at the Cleveland Museum of Art

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*Exhibition of 45 works curated by museum director David Franklin*

**CLEVELAND (November, 2011)** – On view at the Cleveland Museum of Art now through November 30, 2011 is an exhibition of museum staff artwork, curated by museum director David Franklin. Representing staff from thirteen museum departments, the exhibition is comprised of 45 objects in a variety of media. This year's show is the first staff exhibition held on museum grounds since 1991.

"It's important to recognize staff talent and the show gives a living presence to the museum," says David Franklin. "Seeing artwork by people we know and admire makes art and the museum more accessible. It will be a great surprise for the public to see the art museum showing work by the old masters and also by these staff artists."

The exhibition includes staff members from Advancement, Collections Management, Conservation, Design and Architecture, Distribution Services, Education, Exhibitions Production, Information Management and Technology Services, Library, Prints and Drawings, Photographic and Digital Imaging, Protection Services, and Visitor Experience. The artwork on view covers a variety of subject matter and showcases numerous types of media, like archival inkjet on paper, acrylic paint on canvas board, enamel on copper, graphite on paper, ink jet print, linocut print, mixed media collage, oil paint on canvas, colored pastel and charcoal on paper, pen and ink, photography, wood carving, and watercolor paint on paper. Nearly half of the artworks have been created in the last two years.

**WHAT:** Cleveland Museum of Art 2011 Staff Art Exhibition

**WHEN:** Through November 30, 2011

**WHERE:** Cleveland Museum of Art Café

**ADMISSION:** Free

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**About the Cleveland Museum of Art**

The Cleveland Museum of Art is renowned for the quality and breadth of its collection, which includes more than 63,000 artworks and spans 6,000 years of achievement in the arts. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship and performing arts and is a leader in digital innovations. One of the top comprehensive art museums in the nation, recognized for its award-winning Open Access program and free of charge to all, the Cleveland Museum of Art is located in the University Circle neighborhood.

The museum is supported in part by residents of Cuyahoga County through a public grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture and made possible in part by the Ohio Arts Council (OAC), which receives support from the State of Ohio and the National Endowment for the Arts. The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally and economically. For more information about the museum and its holdings, programs and events, call 888-CMA-0033 or visit cma.org [1].

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